

**Amendment to the Specification:**

At page 1, line 2, please insert the following:

**Cross Reference to Related Applications:**

5 This application is related to the following co-pending applications, each assigned to the Assignee of the present invention.

Application No. 09/749,279, filed December 26, 2000, entitled "Apparatus For Holding An Optical Element"

Application No. 09/749,281, filed December 26, 2000, entitled "An Apparatus And 10 Method Of Using Flexible Printed Circuit Board In Optical Transceiver Device" (as amended);

Application No. 09/749,282, filed December 26, 2000, entitled "Attenuator And Conditioner";

Application No. 09/749,283, filed December 26, 2000, entitled "Optoelectronic Mounting Structure";

15 Application No. 09/749,285, filed December 26, 2000, entitled "Housing And Mounting Structure";

Application No. 09/749,286, filed December 26, 2000, entitled " Optical Power Control System"; and

Application No. 09/749,287, filed December 26, 2000, entitled "Process for Coupling 20 Optical Elements to Optoelectronic Devices".